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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category * | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| Y | US 2003/022867 A1 (GOODWIN et al) 27 November 2003 (27.11.2003), Page 5, col. 2 [0083], Page 8, col. 1 [0103], Page 10, col. 1 [0118] and [0120], Page 14, col. 1 [0148]-[0150], Page 18, col. 2 [0191]-Page 19, col. 1 [0194] and col. 2 [0199]-Page 20, col. 1 [0203], Page 21, col. 2 [0214]-[0215], and Page 22, col. 2 [0221]-[0222]. | 1-25 |
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